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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: INSULATION STRUCTURE FOR THE INTERNAL INSULATION OF A VEHICLE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please amend the above-identified application as requested herein. Applicant requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the allowability of all of the pending claims.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☐ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

|  | NO. CLAIMS<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |      | EXTRA PRESENT | RATE                | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
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| TOTAL  | 22                               | MINUS | 20                                    | * =  | 2 X           | (\$26 SE or \$52)   | \$ 104.00     |
| INDEP.   | 3                                | MINUS | 3                                     | ** = | 0 X           | (\$110 SE or \$220) | \$ 0.00       |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                  |       |                                       |      | X             | (\$195 SE or \$390) | \$ 0.00       |

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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500864.

#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.